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No party except the Populist has ever done that (declared against single gold standard) in national convention and there is no present probability that any other ever will. -Charlotte Observer-Goldbug Dem.

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OF COURSE.

Mr. Harvey, the author of Coin's Financial School, desires it to be understood that he is debating as a Populist, and that the Populist party is the only organization that favors free silver. —Washington Post.

THEY ARE BEING HOOKED.

More than one reference has already been made by The CAUCASIAN to the work of that 52, William street Reform club. We have shown how they offered to furnish papers, free of charge, with their matter provided the papers would distribute it. We have also shown that they offered to print papers free if the papers would insert their matter; and we suggested that it was possible for papers to get even more than this from the club.

We have given an extract from an official report of the club which read as follows:

The plan for broadside supplement supply outlined in our last report and approved by the committee in March has already gone into successful operation, and we are now supplying every two weeks, property dated and printed with the name of the paper, respectively circulating them; broadside supplements sufficient to accompany the full editions of two hundred local papers in every part of the country, most largely in the south, the west, and the southwest. In this, as in a number of expenses, the sound currency literature is carried direct into the homes of rural voters as a part, in most cases, of the only paper which they take, and which they therefore read from beginning to end, and some 400,000 full page sheets of sound currency literature distributed each fortnight.

The same report set forth that a number of papers which did not use the broadside supplements were using "plate matter" in the body of their publications. This plate matter is also furnished free, and any expense of printing it is borne by the Reform club. They say:

"In our last report we noted our preparation for the supply of 'plate matter.' This arrangement has been perfected, and we are now supplying over one hundred papers (and the number is rapidly increasing,) with what is known as 'plate' matter, the papers in question being those of somewhat larger circulation than on the average. We are taking the broadside supplements—the local distribution of these plate papers in the different parts of the country being in general similar to that of those which take the supplements."

It thus appears that the club has roped in about three hundred papers in the West and South. These papers have grabbed at the little, shiny bait, and are trying to help along a cause which has caused more suffering and loss in this country than either war, pestilence or famine. They bow to the money power and bend the hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning.

What papers are doing this. Who are the editors who will thus give their aid to the cause of legalized theft and shylockism? Who, Oh, who, in the name of liberty and justice and progress and civilization are those who, for a miserable mess of pottage—for a nod of approval from the minions of gold, will try to teach the people that robbery of their toil and devastation of their hopes should be submitted to without complaint?

That Reform club says that three hundred papers, mostly in the West and South have done this thing. Our concern rests with those in North Carolina. Is it possible that there are any here? Yes. We admit it with regret. With loathing and shame we see the journalism of the "Old North State" snatched and disdained. We see its standard lowered and its fair fame blackened by the acceptance of the monopolistic and panic-making literature sent out by this gold bug club.

What papers in North Carolina do this? Here they are:

The Davidson Dispatch. (Dem.)
The Burlington News. (Dem.)
The Rockingham Register. (Dem.)
The Winston Star. (Dem.)
The Goldsboro Headlight. (Dem.)
The Wayne County Courier. (Dem.)
The Hickory Advertiser. (Dem.)

And we suspect still another, though we have not seen it. The Chief Justice, keeps in view the par-

basis of our suspicion is the following paragraph clipped from the News and Observer.

Commenting on these words from the Charlotte News: "We would like very much to know where the Concord Times gets its cartoons and goldbug plate matter," the Concord Times retorted. "We would like equally to know where the question if the matter were any of the News' business. We carefully select everything that goes into our paper, and when we get ready to submit our matter to the editor of the News for his endorsement before we insert it, we will let him know."

These papers constitute the "Black List" in North Carolina Journalism. They are the henchmen of that gold bug reform club. That club boasts that it has captured papers which go to the "rural voters," and as a rule such papers are the only ones that reach these voters.

Let every reformer of the land awake. Let them see that the reformers' side of the great issues before the people shall be easily of access. Let the gold bug broadsides be read by all means, but let the wide circulation of reform papers show the diabolical hypocrisy and the knavish designs of this shabby literature.

THE MATTER OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The News and Observer has made one or two very warm references to the possibility of the editor of the CAUCASIAN being sent to jail for contempt of the Supreme court for which it wishes to apologize. We do not believe that a single one of the many thousands of papers and men in the United States who have condemned that decision has the slightest desire to take anything back. It has been denounced by the pulpit, the press and from platform and stump; and if all the denunciators should be jailed, there would not be enough men on the outside to act as guards and keepers.

It will be remembered that a mighty stir was created by the News and Observer and Co. when that law was discovered, and that investigation showed it had been smuggled into a batch of enrolled bills. It is well known that those who presented this bill and who "lobbied" for it were lawyers who affiliated with the Democratic party; that it failed to pass either branch of the legislature, but was found to be regularly enrolled among the laws. There is a strong suspicion that a big fee was to accompany the successful enrollment of that bill, and when it appeared that the bill could not become a law by regular methods, irregular and fraudulent tactics were resorted to with the result above mentioned.

Then Governor Carr brought suit against the Secretary of State to prevent the publication of that law. The case was before the Supreme court and the court decided that it had no power to annul the law. The opinions of the justices made the matter very plain to any one who wanted to see it clearly, but the blind, partisan spite of the News and Observer caused that paper to overlook the point involved, and it madly charged the court with attempting to shield fraud. For this, we thought the News and Observer had laid itself liable to a charge of contempt of court and we unhesitatingly said so. We think so now.

The opinions of the majority of the Court in deciding the case have been given; but it may be proper to reproduce some extracts so that its action may be fully understood again. The chief justice, in the opinion of the Court, said:

"Let it now be understood that it is not a question of fraud or of wrong-doing in the legislative halls, as alleged in the complaint with which we are confronted, but simply a question of jurisdiction. It is not that this Court is of opinion until now that it failed to lay hands upon fraud or wrong-doing whenever authorized by law, and whenever it does. If crimes are perpetrated in legislation, the author is liable and can be punished as other violators of the law; and possibly a reasonable and just punishment may be inflicted by the proper authorities for the wrongs done."

Comment cannot add clearness to this utterance of the Chief Justice. He plainly says that a question of fraud was not before the court. Had there been the court would have laid hands on it. He suggests further that if the proper authorities would take up the matter the fraud could be unearthed. This power now lies with a Democratic administration and it is not being exercised.

Another important question entered into the case, viz: Whether one coequal department of the government can invade the province of another—that is whether the judicial branch can nullify what appeared to be the act of the legislative branch. The province of the court is to interpret the law—not to nullify it. This is clearly expressed in the concurring opinion of Judge Montgomery, who said:

"In the conclusions to which I have arrived, I have tried to keep before me the great importance of the legal question involved, and to keep out of mind, as an utterly insignificant feature of the base, the base, the base, who would commit such a despicable piece of chicanery as the present charge. * * * I desire to emphasize that the court has not made a decision on a question of jurisdiction. It is a question of a jurisdiction of power, whether one coequal department of the government can invade the province of another, and who would commit such a despicable act of the latter, affected by the genuine signatures of those officers who are empowered and required to attest and certify those acts."

Here is another plain statement that the court was not dealing with a case of fraud, but the Justice even then does not hesitate to refer to "the base, the wretched creatures who would commit such a despicable piece of meanness." But he, like the Chief Justice, keeps in view the par-

ticular point with which the court has to deal—that of Power and not of Fraud, and the decision of the court was rendered accordingly.

This is the feature which the News and Observer refused to see so that it could vent its partisan spleen against the court in what we believe to be an effort to create prejudice against and contempt for the court. We therefore said: "It would astonish that (the legal) profession in North Carolina if the Supreme court should fail to move by proceedings in contempt against those persons who are responsible for these attacks upon the court."

This last suggestion is evidently what burnt the News and Observer so badly. It seems to have realized its spiteful recklessness and blind partisanship, and it has taken some pains to withdraw what it said. It has been weak enough to try to draw comfort from the fact that the CAUCASIAN ventured to make some remarks on the action of the United States Supreme court in the income tax, and seems to get some consolation from the reflection that if the State Supreme court should proceed against it, the editor of the CAUCASIAN ought to go to jail.

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YES, THAT'S THE WAY TO GET IT!

And now the Democratic party of Maryland has gone and held a big State convention. As a gathering professing to represent the will of the people, it was probably the biggest burlesque and grandest farce which ever assembled. The CAUCASIAN does not make this statement in a partisan spirit. The Baltimore Sun, Richmond Times, Richmond Dispatch, all of which are strong Democratic papers, together with many others, declare the convention to have been the most remarkable instance of "boss" rule ever known.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was the "boss." The Democratic press declares that delegates hung around hotel lobbies and the convention hall "waiting for the word." There was neither manhood nor independence among them. It was the most cringing set of driveling cuckoos ever gotten together. When the convention had done its work the great, black, flaring head lines of the Democratic press proclaimed that "Gorman's Man Wins"—"Cleveland gets the Platform" &c &c.

But this has nothing to do with the matter in question. We say again, the News and Observer "has thrown away prudence and apologetics" and has defied the power of the court, and must have done so with a full knowledge of possible results."

In another column it will be seen that the Old Liberty Bell is to be carried from Philadelphia to the Atlanta exposition. It starts on its Southern tour on Sept. 11th. It will be noticed that its route has been marked out to go through Washington City, Virginia, and then by way of Kentucky and Tennessee to Atlanta. Why is North Carolina ignored?

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Then the convention endorsed Cleveland—talked about being "under the inspiring leadership of our great candidate, Cleveland" &c &c.

And still some people say "we can get reform within the Democratic party." Yes, that's the way to get it! You can get to the moon by traveling through hedges on this platform.

Again the first battle of the revolution fought in the South was at Moore's Creek in Sampson county, North Carolina. And the last two great decisive battles of the Revolution were at King's Mountain near Charlotte and at Guilford court house near Greensboro.

These three great historic points marking the daring beginning and glorious closing of the great Revolutionary struggle are all on the main line of the Southern Railroad and on the nearest route from Lynchburg to Atlanta. We ask again why is North Carolina, which made such an honorable record and which contains the great historic points of the Revolution, to be thus ignored?

HARMONY VS. PRINCIPLE.

An interesting feature of our "Letters From The People" this week is the desperate plea of a man named Stevenson for "harmony" in the Democratic party, even if principle, honesty and common decency should have to be discarded to get it. He cites some precedents in his party for such a course. He tells that when the whole Democratic party was howling for tariff reform the party was big enough to hold a man like Sam Randall, who was a high protectionist. Huh! Mr. Stevenson doesn't seem to know that just such precedents as this and the effort to make some more just like it is what has broken the Democratic party all to smash, and will bury it beyond resurrection in 1896. He appears to be silly enough to think that the people are not thinking, and he seems to be one of these fellows who think the people never time shall be no longer, you can.

PUTTING PRINCIPLE ABOVE PARTY.

In Kentucky the best men of the State are coming over to the People's party. In the Christian county convention recently held, Winton Henry, a prominent farmer, and until now, a member of the Democratic county committee was present and in a short speech stated his intention of affiliating with the People's party. He said that he had always been a Democrat; still believed in the principles of Jefferson and of Jackson, but those principles were no longer advocated by the Democratic party, hence he joined the People's party which alone had sacred the principles in which he believed.

By the way, why does such a man as this think people will listen seriously to what he says? If he is the best "adviser" the Democrats have

last year, with a hope of splitting the Populist forces and thereby run-

ning in a Democrat; that he sent Mr. Shook an "agreement" which looked to bribing him to become an independent candidate, and that Mr. Shook sent him word that he would not do it for one thousand dollars. Hoop la! Hurrah for a "harmony" Democrat! This makes the ninth variety of Democrats discovered in the Legislature. I can not reverse the principles of a lifetime at the bidding of a state convention, which has itself completely faced about within four years; I cannot change my convictions as I do my shirt; I will not declare black is white, or white is black, when my own consciousness gives the lie to the declaration. I am a free silver Democrat; I am not a John Sherman Democrat.

There are but two ways by which I can further push my candidacy.

One course is to repudiate the single standard platform adopted at the Louisville convention and force

the fight as a free silver Democrat;

the other is to swallow my every utterance, deny my every conviction and range myself under the banner of sound money. The first I do not care to do. The latter, all the saints in heaven or devils in hell can not drive me to do."

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MISSISSIPPI POPULISTS.

See in another column our special letter from Jackson, Miss., giving an account of the Populist State convention. They have picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the gold bugs and adopted a ringing platform on the financial question. They have also nominated a splendid ticket that stands square on the platform. Even the gold bug press dispatches admit that it was a large convention and that the Populists are very numerous down there. We make the following extract from the dispatches of July 31st:

"JACKSON, Miss., July 31.—Jackson is full of Populists, who have taken possession of Representatives' Hall, the lobby of the Capitol, and the cheap hotel rooms around the State house. The meeting is to nominate a Governor and State officers, which some of them have hopes of electing. As far as numbers are concerned, the convention is first-class, and that is about all that can be said in its favor.

"The members are men who were never out of their counties before, and to whom the mule-cars, electric-lights, and water-works of Jackson are sights worth gazing upon.

The moving spirit in this gathering is Captain Frank Burkitt, of Okolona, Captain of the Mississippi Cavalry, and for many years a painful thorn in the side of the Mississippi Democracy. Captain Burkitt will probably be nominated for Governor. The Populists in Mississippi are quite numerous but otherwise not noteworthy."

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Chicago Sentinel.

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of \$100 per day and expenses to

attend the silver debate against

"Coin" Harvey.

The CAUCASIAN \$1.00 per year.

VIRGINIA SILVER MEN.

Out of Twelve Hundred Letters Only Four Disapprove of a Silver Convention.

ROANOKE, VA., July 30.—(Special.)

Congressman Peter J. Otey, of this district, in an interview printed here to-day, says he has received 1,200 letters to the circulars proposing a silver convention, which he recently sent out. Out of this number only four disapprove of his suggestion.

The circular reads:

The People Come Together for Interchange of Opinion and to Listen to Discussion.

SOME FORCEFUL SPEECHES

By Messrs. Guthrie, Stroud, Massey and Wilson—A Lively Discussion in Which the Women Floor the Men—A Blaze of Cordial Feeling and Good Fellowship.

A large part of Chatham county was ablaze with enthusiasm on August 1st in the matter of good fellowship and public reform. The people assembled at Rialto to an estimated number of 1,500, and the day passed a perfect day with pleasure and profit.

It is become a custom at such gatherings to have a number of speeches on the questions uppermost in the minds of the people, and these speeches are listened to with attention and pleasure.

United States Senator Ben R. Tillman of South Carolina will speak on the issues of the day in Concord on Tuesday, August 13th. Let everybody come and hear this bold and brilliant champion of the masses, and let us all be delighted by his eloquence.

Local and State politicians will be represented by big crowds. Remem-

ber the 13th is Tillman's day.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER,

J. F. HARRIS,

S. A. GRIER,

Committee.

YOU ARE INVITED

To a Great Gathering of The People And a big Picnic at Cary.

The Wake County Farmers' Alliance decided at its last meeting to have a basket picnic and barbecue at Cary, on Thursday, August 15. It is desired to have a day of festivity and pleasure after the work of the session.

The resolution of the County Al-

lance requests that each sub-Al-

lance and adjoining Counties

will at once take up the matter

and appoint a committee of three

to look after the preparation of suitable tables, such as ham, fowls, pigs, lambs, beef, bread, cakes, pies, pickles, melons, fruit, &c.

Let each sub-committee see every

neighbor, brother and sister, and so

let contributions be said purpose.

The tables will be so arranged as to

dispense with cloths and all ware-

ware. What is wanted is provi-

sions of a suitable kind. Bring nothing that you wish returned. Everybody is invited. Come and bring a box of eatables.

Let each sub-committee arrange

for one of their members to take

charge of your contributions and aid

in arranging the tables. Please re-

port as early as possible what we

may expect from your community.

Prominent speakers will be pre-

pared. We can and should make

the greatest gathering of the year.

Take a day off and let's have a good time.

T. I. IVEY,

S. OTHO WILSON,

NATHAN HOLLEMAN,

Committee.

TROUBLE IN WILSON COUNTY.

A Magistrate Alleged to Have Encouraged

Trouble—A U. S. Gauger Charged With Illicit Distilling.

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The Country Under the Thumb.

(Continued from first page.)

to the syndicate an exorbitant rate, merely to save themselves the trouble of sending the metal. By shipping the gold they save at the very least \$1,000, and in all probability twice that, so it is any wonder that they prefer to take the trouble or sending the metal?

So far the shipments abroad have amounted to \$1,650,000, not counting the \$175,000 which has gone to Canada. This is for one week—the beginning only. Who can tell how much more will go?

AMOUNTS TO THE SAME THING.

While the syndicate did not expressly stipulate in its contract with the government that it would prevent exports of gold until October, it promised to protect the treasury reserve, and the reserve can only be depleted by the exports of gold. So it seems to amount to about the same thing.

There can be doubt in any one's mind that the influence of the syndicate has alone prevented shipments under the profitable rates. It seemed that houses positively did not dare to ship gold for fear of the consequences. But people knew that the end must come some time; that these unnatural conditions could not continue, and yet when the firm of Nessler, Colgate, & Co. shipped its first installment of \$250,000 last week, every one was surprised at its temerity. It may seem almost ridiculous that such was the case, but it is impossible to understand the fear in which the syndicate is held in Wall street without mixing freely with the men there. Some of them admit that the reason given above why gold has not gone abroad before is the only one so far as they can see.

COMES OUT OF THE TREASURY.

When therefore, it was seen that Nessler, Colgate, & Co. still survived and were making no presents to sell off more of the precious metal, it was soon whispered that other shipments would follow.

Crossman's shipment is much more important than the others, because this \$1,000,000 comes directly out of the treasury, while the Nessler, Colgate & Co. gold did not affect the gold reserve, for they simply exchanged their bars for coin. The only way now in which the syndicate can stop these shipments is by lowering the rates of exchange. At present its members are selling their bills on their credit abroad, and are relying on the cotton and grain bills—in payment for our exports of these staples, which will soon begin—to fill the big hole they have made in their accounts with foreign banks.

When these cotton and grain bills come in the bottom should fall off of exchange, and the bankers will then take the profits from the remitters across the sea, and will also take it out of the pockets of our farmers, as the lower the rates of exchange are, the less money the American farmer gets for his wheat.

So now, while our imports are large, the importers have to pay tribute to the syndicate, and in a short time, when the exports of cotton and grain begin in large volume, the exporters, or farmers, will probably have to pay tribute.

OWING TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

With the fear of gold exports hanging over their heads outside traders are timid and sell their holdings, and are bearing the profits. This is the reason why the public recently has kept away from the market and why speculation has become almost wholly professional.

To sum up: Here is what we owe to the Democratic administration for this one egregious blunder, if it were nothing else. A gift of \$10,000,000 outright to a foreign syndicate; an option on all bond issues until October, which practically put the government in pawn; the opportunity to "milk" the entire import trade of this country, which last year amounted to about \$732,000,000, and to tax the farmer for every bushel of grain he sells, and, in fact, the placing in the hands of these bankers the entire resources of the United States of America. A few, a most creditable collection of affairs, truly, for which the whole country sends up a song of thanksgiving from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico, that Grover Cleveland, the only wise and truly great statesman of the nineteenth century, still lives in Buzzard's Bay, and still reigns over us!

How to Change Hard Times.

Times are hard, but they will get harder unless you will work the change.

Leaders can do nothing without followers.

Preaching is idle without listeners and converts.

If you want better times to come, change the laws which oppress you.

If you want to change these laws, get your neighbor to see the wrong which you see.

To do this, put a newspaper or a book into his hands which will open his eyes.

Let him be his own teacher. Let him work out his own salvation. Let him feel that he is convincing himself.

If he will read the CAUCASIAN each week till next election, he will be a changed man.

TRY IT.

Send us two subscribers and we will send you free a copy of COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL, or UP TO DATE or A TALE OF TWO NATIONS.

Send us five subscribers and we will send you free all three of these books. Don't wait. The great fight between the people and the gold bugs is now on. Every honest voter who stays in the old parties is helping the gold power. He will quit them when he learns the truth. Get him to read THE CAUCASIAN. Also remember that the Populist who does not read is not half so good a soldier.

In this great battle patriots must be armed with facts instead of muskets.

THE CAUCASIAN furnishes the facts [3t].

A traveler just returned from China expresses surprise because there are only 100 doctors in a population of 400,000,000 people. In view of the fact that the Chinese hold a physician personally responsible for the death of any patient in his hands it is remarkable that there should be so many doctors there.—Dispatch.

KENTUCKY PEOPLE'S PARTY PLAT-FORM.

HOW THE GOLD MEN CAN WIN AND HOW THEY CAN BE DEFEATED.

[By request this editorial which app ared Aug. 1st, will be kept in a few issues of the paper.]

Any man who has watched the current of events for the past few years knows that the next National conventions of the two old parties will not declare for the free coinage of silver. Each one of them may write a straddling platform and now note a half-way silver man for Vice-President, but everybody will know what that means. The machinery of both old parties is not only dead against silver and more money, but is in league with and controlled by the gold men. Therefore every man who stays in either of these old parties will simply be helping and strengthening the gold men. Then how can any man who is not in favor of a single gold standard stay in either of these gold parties? Do you want the gold men to win? No. Therefore you will not vote the gold ticket. Will you sit down and do nothing while the enemies of prosperity commit their crime? No. Therefore you will fight the gold men with all your power. Yes, you will fight them and vote against them. You will work and vote for a platform and a candidate for President who is square on the financial question.

There is but one way that the gold men can win. That is for the patriots in the Republican party who are opposed to the gold men to stay in that party, and for the patriots in the Democratic party who are opposed to the gold men to stay in that party. Then the gold men would put up two gold bugs for President and the patriots would help elect one of them with their votes. If the People's Party should devide and each Populist should go back to his old party, the result would be the same.

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